there is a public opinion and the conduct of public officers will always come before the lime light. But here, the permanent establishment of the State is controlled by Government and Government alone and the common people are nowhere.

In these circumstances, it is quite necessary that superfluous establishments should be curtailed and the people should have an adequate return for the establishment charges incurred by Government solely in the interests of the people. The policy of retrenchment will be of no avail unless it is carried out in the light of the principles above inculcated.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—I wish only to add that there are many high salaried officers and that it is necessary to see that they render adequate service for the pay they get.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Revival of transaction in Taluk Treasuries.

Mr. A. Naraniengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. A. Naraniengar.—People are put to considerable inconvenience by the abolition of Taluk Treasuries in the District Head-quarters. Too much work is thrown on the District Treasuries and very often moneys brought for remittance by village officers are not received promptly with the result that many people have lost the money which they had to keep in hotels and other places. The old system may therefore be revived.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—There are many conveniences also in the present system. For instance, under the old system, the Patels and Shanbhogs who went to the Treasuries for purposes of remittances had to wait for a number of days before they could remit the money, with the result that these men had to stop in these places for a number of days leaving their homes. By giving an increased establishment to the District Treasuries, remittances can be made more prmoptly and many irregularities that are common in the Taluk Treasuries such as, for example, keeping open the cash account for several days after the last day of the official year can be obviated by direct dealings with the District Treasury. In these circumstances, the present system of remitting the money at the District Treasuries may be continued.

Dewan.—The matter is under favourable consideration.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Delivery of *Tappals* in villages.

Messrs. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Nadig Seetharamappa, Sorab Taluk.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.—Arrangements may be made for the delivery of *tappals* in villages twice a week instead of only once as at present.

Mr. Hoskoppa Krishna Rao.—Government have generously heard our representations and made

arrangements to increase the number of village post offices in the State. At the same time, it is absolutely necessary to arrange for the delivery of *tappals* in villages at least twice a week. On account of this postal inconvenience, we sometimes have to miss very important meetings at District Head-quarters. There is no extra cost in the proposal, while the convenience to the public will be great. The number of Post Offices may also be increased.

Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer.—At times, some important letters do not reach the parties even after 15 days. At present, remittances on account of commercial transactions are made through messengers with its consequent results of loss and delay as we cannot rely upon postal money orders.

Mr. Hosakoppa Krishna Rao.—If Government only take this question into their sympathetic consideration and write to the authorities, we think there will be no difficulty in its being sanctioned without delay.

Dewan.—The number of post offices in the State has lately been increased and the question of still further increasing that number is under correspondence. In the meantime, if there are local inconveniences, such individual cases may be brought to the notice of the postal authorities as well as Government so that action might be taken to remedy the inconveniences.

SUBJECT No. 4.

Grant of Travelling Allowance to Representative Assembly members.

Messrs. (1) Ibrahimkhan and Baragur Narasimhaiya, Sira Taluk and (2) B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur Taluk and T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Narasimhaiya.—Travelling allowances may be allowed to the Members of the Representative Assembly in the same way as the members of the District and Taluk Boards, whenever they proceed to the District Head-quarters for the purpose of selection of subjects for the Representative Assembly, and also for proceeding to Mysore to attend the Assembly.

Mr. Kesavaiya.—As the Members of the Assembly do not get travelling allowance for their journeys in connection with Assembly work, many of them do not attend any functions connected with it.

Mr. Purushotham Anandagiri Gosai.—Members of the Representative Assembly come to Mysore with the same purpose as Government officers. There are a number of allowances given to officers such as Local, Personal, Special and so on. In spite of it, they are also entitled to travelling allowance in addition. It is but reasonable that Members of the Representative Assembly must be allowed the privilege of at least